

Medical Board Issues Statement on CEU Requirements for Respiratory Care Professionals

No limit on number of web-based continuing education hour in Rule 360-13-.10.

LaSharn Hughes, executive director of the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners, today issued a statement clarifying the continuing education requirements for Georgia's licensed respiratory care community.

Ms. Hughes noted that the Summer 2008 issue of GSRC Magazine included an article erroneously reporting that CSBME had changed its CEU requirements to limit the number of web-based education credits it would accept from respiratory care professionals (Matson, "Commentary of CEU's," page 19). In fact, at its July 11, 2008 meeting, the Board voted not to endorse the proposed rule change.

Ms. Hughes also noted that, in its continuing efforts to provide accurate and useful information to the healthcare professional and consumer communities, the Board publishes its monthly Board meeting minutes on its website, www.medicalboard.georgia.gov, and that its rules are available on the site as well.